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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 14, 2024
(Post Beryl week)

A large, dark silhouette of a crucifixion stands on the right side of the page. The background is a warm, golden sunset with a bright sun on the left, creating a gradient from yellow to orange. The silhouette of a person is visible on the cross. At the bottom, there is a dark silhouette of a mountain range.

The Story of John 3:16

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Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Revelation 4:11 (CSB)
Welcome	Gary Sham and Ray Yu
Adoration	Great Things This I Believe The Heart of Worship
Prayer	Gary Sham
Candidate Deacon's Testimony	Edmond Cheung
Scripture	John 3:16 (NASB) - Sherman Yeang
Prayer	Reverend Danny Lee
Proclamation	The Story of John 3:16 Reverend Danny Lee
Response	Living For Jesus
Offertory	Sherman Yeang
Announcements	Pastor Justin Wong
Benediction	Pastor Justin Wong



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John 3:16 (current NASB)

16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.

Notes

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

Worship is Not a Show!

A couple of years back, I attended a meeting of ministers & co-workers of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship in Houston. Having been active within that circle in years past, it was enjoyable to see old friends and make new ones. With only a minor role in the proceedings of the meetings, I still found myself headed to the platform on one of the evenings that Francis Chan was also to speak. As we approached the stage, I was most uncomfortable with the atmosphere of things only to find us forced through a line of about 10 young people giving “high fives” and pushing up the emotions of the moment while welcoming us forward. Having heard the very humble and spiritual message of Reverend Peter Chung earlier that day, I fear that I gave little encouragement to these young people’s efforts as I really had no need to feel like a football star. Indeed, it was all I could do to continue walking towards the platform and not reject the whole atmosphere by leaving the service!

Brothers and Sisters, what motivates your life and decisions? All discomforts and struggles are not unhealthy but may be a message from the Father. Our walk, our service, our behavior, our decisions are all about the church. Feeling that we “won” or “lost”, in a church issue, need never be our priority. Colossians 1:18 reminds us that Christ is the head of his body, the church! We must not get confused nor do that which is detrimental to His name. We serve as a family and a united body as we seek to grasp the full concept of what it is to be His Servants. My prayer is that we never see the church services or ministries of CBC become a “show!”

Announcements

- **Mandarin Worship Service will be in the choir room at 9:45 am, immediately followed by Mandarin Sunday School.**
- **Cantonese Sunday School will be canceled at 9:45 am but Cantonese Worship Service will be in the Sanctuary at 11:15 am.**
- **English Sunday School will be canceled too due to a power outage in the Education Building.**
- **All regular Sunday kids activities will be canceled since the power has not been restored yet in the Education Building. This means, Nursery, Little Kids Praise, Kids Worship, and Nursery through Kids Sunday school will be canceled to join in the VBC at 11:15am (kids 4 years old and above along with their parents). All children are welcome to join their parents on the 1st hour worship service at 9:45am.**
- **No Lunch fellowship after the Worship Service this Sunday due to power outage in the FLC.**
- **A mini-VBC (Vacation Bible Camp) - Beryl Edition is in the planning for this Sunday, July 14th at 11:15 am -2:00 pm. It will be in the worship center foyer with song, Bible story, craft and recreation/game. Parents are welcomed—encouraged to stay with your child and join in the learning fun. A light lunch will be provided for VBC participants.**
- **Business Meeting on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 1 pm in the Sanctuary. We will have 2 deacon candidates to vote on: Edmond Cheung and Hailong Yong. They will both share their testimonies before the business meeting. In addition, Edmond Cheung will share his testimony on July 14, 2024, during the English, Cantonese and Mandarin Worship Services. On July 21, 2024, Hailong Yong will share his testimony during the English Worship Service and again on July 28, 2024, during the Cantonese and Mandarin Worship Services.**

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